

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Public Health, Senior Issues, Long Term Care and Privacy

Senate Bill 151

Relating to: permitting certain individuals to make written requests for medication for the purpose of ending their lives, and providing penalties.

By Senators Risser, Jauch and Carpenter; cosponsored by Representatives Boyle, Berceau and Pocan.

April 19, 2007 Referred to Committee on Public Health, Senior Issues, Long Term Care and Privacy.

January 23, 2008 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Carpenter, Coggs, Kreitlow, Schultz and Cowles.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Fred Risser, Madison — Senator, 26th Senate District
- Frank Boyle, Superior — Rep., 73rd Assembly District
- James Allen, Madison — Dr.
- Brian McCarthy, Madison
- James Greenwald, Madison
- Linda Meyer, Sun Prairie
- Ruth Horrall, Madison
- Karen Deiro, Greenfield — Compassion and Choices
- Rita Marker, Stubenville — International Task force on Euthanasia & Assisted Suicide
- Sean Sweetman

Appearances Against

- Scott SouthWorth, Juneau — District Attorney, Juneau County D.A. Office
- Rita Marker, Stubenville — International Task Force on Euthanasia & Assisted Suicide
- Steve Verriden, Madison — ADAPT
- Robert Woodsm, Madison — Dr.
- Patrick Sura, River Falls — Dr.
- Joy Kragenbrink, Elkhorn
- Susan Armacost, Wauwatosa — Wisconsin Right to Life

- John Rinke, Jackson — Dr., Catholic Medical Association
- Franklin Smith, Delafield — Dr., Milwaukee Guild of the Catholic Medical Association
- Paul Young, Fall River — Dr.
- Melissa Wardle, Waukesha
- Joy Kragenbrink, Waukesha
- Mike Mayhar, Waunakee
- Barbara Sella, Madison — Wisconsin Catholic Conference
- Kirby Brant, Madison — ProLife Wisconsin
- Ed Killeen, Madison
- Julie Grimstad, Stevens Point — Life is Worth Living Inc.
- Will Goodman, Stevens Point
- Sheeba Seif, Chicago — Agudath Israel of America
- Barbara Kuhls, Fond du Lac
- Richard La Tour, Oconomowoc

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Elizabeth Dovenbarger, Madison
- Horst Lobe, Madison
- Dawn Stucki, Waunakee
- Norma Jensen, Middleton
- Dick Grum, Stoughton
- Jane Jensen, Madison
- Kathleen Day, Madison
- Lon Newman, Wausau
- John George, Madison
- Mary Lunana-Siberz, Middleton
- John Kruse, Madison — Rev.
- Tom Brown, Madison
- Sara Golbach, Madison
- Elizabeth Brucklemauer, Madison
- Leila Brown, Madison
- Sybil Better, Madison

Registrations Against

- Katherine Beine, West Bend
- Michele Gillett, Verona
- Katie Weigand, West Bend
- Mary Weigand, West Bend
- Gene Green, Fox Lake — Baptists for Life of Wisconsin
- Joshua Bilhorn, Milton
- John Gillett, Verona

- Paula Beine, West Bend
- Denise Salimes, Edgerton
- Michael Welsh — WI Academy of Family Physicians
- Amy Lewis, Racine
- Karla Ashenburst, Milwaukee — Ministry HealthCare
- Joe Jarebek, Milwaukee — Dr., Ministry HealthCare
- Cindy Johnston, Elkhorn
- Sean Sweetman, Elkhorn
- Mary Klaver, Wauwatosa — Wisconsin Right to Life
- Lewis Tyler, Brookfield — S.E. Wisconsin Adapt
- Geralyn Kettermann, Edgerton
- Arline Green, Fox Lake
- Bonnie Pfaff, Melrose
- Diana Sura, River Falls
- Mike Schultz, North Lake
- Mary Schultz, North Lake
- Matt Sande, Cambridge — Pro-Life Wisconsin
- Richard Allen, Oconomowoc
- Magdaleno Villegas, Delafield — Men of Christ
- Julaiianek Appling, Madison — Wisconsin Family Action
- Jerermy Levin — Wisconsin Medical Society
- William Dykstra, Waupun
- Virginia Richardson, Waukesha

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

March 13, 2008

Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

Russell DeLong
Committee Clerk